



My life in Paris



(Past simple. Regular and irregular verbs)



Read the story and write down the correct past tense verb form you'll find in the box

live be (3) travel go walk meet buy love

I _____ very poor when I first _____ in Paris. When I _____ shopping for food, I always _____ the cheapest things. I never _____ by taxi; I usually _____. But I _____ not unhappy. I _____ Paris and people _____ very kind to me. I _____ some people then who are still good friends today.

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I only _____ a little French, and I _____ to learn to speak and understand French well. Every day I _____ up early. Before my French lesson I _____ a newspaper and _____ to understand it; then I _____ up the difficult words in the dictionary and _____ to learn them. I _____ to lessons every day, and I _____ to everybody I _____.

be(2) have got(2) work see love start not be think hear come

After a few months I _____ very little money, so I _____ as a part-time secretary for an American lawyer. The job _____ interesting, but my life outside my job _____ very interesting. I _____ friends who _____ artists, musicians and writers. I _____ them and _____ things that were new and interesting every day.

My family _____ I was coming home at the end of a year. Actually I stayed for five years, and I _____ every day of those five years. I _____ home in 1990 and I'm happy I did, but I think of Paris every day.